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Stellingen (Propositions)

Behorende bij het proefschrift (For the defense of the dissertation)

Towards effective interventions for transgender people and their clients to prevent HIV infection and transmission: A study of the psychological determinants, sexual behaviors, and socio-demographic characteristics related to condom use and healthcare use

1. *Waria* are motivated to sell sex because they have limited access to the regular job market due to discrimination and stigmatization. ~ this thesis
2. *Waria* who sell sex as their primary source of income are more likely to use condoms consistently during receptive anal sex. ~ this thesis
3. The three preparatory behaviors of condom use - buying condoms, having them available, and discussing condom use with a sexual partner - are important prerequisites for the concrete act of using a condom. ~ this thesis
4. *Waria's* prevention behaviors are caused by the perceived consequences of not performing the behaviors (attitude), the perceptions of what others find (subjective norms), and the estimation of the personal control over the behaviors (perceived behavioral control). ~ this thesis
5. *Waria* need positive experiences in the context of HIV-related health services: positive experiences that shape positive attitudes, positive subjective norms and estimates of higher personal control concerning health care behaviors. ~ this thesis
6. Attitude is the strongest predictor of intention for all three preparatory behaviors of condom use, and perceived behavioral control is the strongest predictor of intention for condom use among *waria*. ~ this thesis
7. The prototypical client of the transgender sex worker is a young married man, a migrant worker of lower socioeconomic status who is living away from his wife or regular female partner for a certain period of time. ~ this thesis
8. Clients evaluate condom use during insertive anal sex more positively than condom use during vaginal sex. ~ this thesis
9. Most clients of transgender sex workers describe their sexual orientation as heterosexual, and a large majority of the clients describe their sexual orientation as bisexual. ~ this thesis

10. The clients of transgender sex workers were recruited by transgender interviewers who made clients feel more comfortable, open and sincere about their sexual behaviors. ~ this thesis
11. The application of the Theory of Planned Behavior in the study of *waria* condom use can contribute to the development of evidence-based health promotion programs using Intervention Mapping. ~ this thesis
12. The continuous shifting between the field and scientific research caused deep, solitary thought and at times feelings of vulnerability and then empowerment.